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President KIM IL SUNG Gives On-the-Spot Guidance To South and North Hamgyong Provinces

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Guidance to S. Hamgyong Prov.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our Party and our people, guided on the spot the work of Party organisations and different domains of the national economy in South Hamgyong Province for 7 days between June 6 and 12.

During his on-the-spot guidance the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung inspected the Kwangpo Duck Plant, the Hungsang Youth Chicken Plant, the Hamhung Cornstarch Factory, the Pongdae Cooperative Farm in Chongpyong county, the Sinpo Port and other factories, enterprises and cooperative farms in the province, and guided enlarged meetings of the Party committees of the industrial complexes and consultative meetings of functionaries in various domains of the national economy.

In each period and at each stage of the development of the revolution the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung visited South Hamgyong Province, brightly lit the road to be followed by the province and looked after the life of the people with a warm kindred affection. During his recent on-the-spot guidance he again acquainted himself with the work of various domains in the province in a comprehensive and deep-going way and gave programme teachings clarifying the militant task to carry out the Six-Year Plan ahead of schedule and radically improve the people's living by forcefully waging the magnificent battle of grand socialist construction and ways to fulfil this task.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung attended an enlarged meeting of the Party committee of the Hungnam Fertilizer Complex. Reiterating that fertilizer is, so to speak, rice and rice is socialism, the leader put forward the task to increase the production of chemical fertilizers still more in order to attain the grain target of the Six-Year Plan ahead of the set time.

The leader stressed that the immediate task of the fertilizer factory was to normalise the production at a high level by making full use of the chemical fertilizer production capacity already created.

Even with the existing production equipment much more fertilizers can be produced than now, provided production conditions including raw materials are ensured satisfactorily, the equipment management and technical management are done well and, especially, the might of the complex is fully displayed, the leader said. As is the case in all battles, he stressed, the matter depends upon people and reserves are to be found in their minds and, therefore, the Party work, work with men should be strengthened.

The leader put forward the task to produce more phosphorous fertilizer with the existing equipment and took concrete measures to ensure satisfactorily apatite, sulphuric acid and other raw materials.

The great leader of the revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung also guided an enlarged meeting of the Party committee of the February 8 Vinalon Complex.

At the meeting the leader stressed that production should be kept on a high plane with the production capacity already created. What is important is to readjust and replenish the equipment regularly, constantly renovate techniques and raise the technical level and skill of producers and the quality of products, he noted.

The leader said that the equipment for the production of carbide should be reconstructed and expanded to fully supply carbide needed for the growing production of vinalon. He stressed that efforts should be directed to converting the carbide ovens into advanced and modern air-tight ovens for the purpose of liquidating the harmful labour and heat-affected labour in carbide production.

To normalize vinalon production is very important for the betterment of the people's living, the leader noted at the meeting. He said that a vigorous struggle should be waged with infinite loyalty to the Party to normalise production and the principle of unconditionality be implemented in carrying through the Party policy.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung also guided a consultative meeting of functionaries in the fields of the rural economy and local industry in the province.

At the consultative meeting the leader taught the tasks to attain the grain target of the Six-Year Plan ahead of schedule and supply the working people with more meat, vegetables and chicken eggs and concrete ways to successfully carry out the tasks of the ideological, technical and cultural revolutions set forth in "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country."

To increase grain production, crops should be distributed rationally in conformity with the geographical peculiarities of South Hamgyong Province, a coastal area, the leader said. He taught that in particular, in those districts where wind is strong and maize does not grow well the cultivation of potatoes should be encouraged.

The leader taught that while increasing grain production, the production of meat and chicken eggs should be rapidly augmented by properly utilizing the duck and chicken plants and other existing stock-breeding bases and edible oil and vegetables be produced and supplied in larger quantities.

In order to keep effecting a new upswing in the agricultural production, the leader emphasized, farming should be done on a scientific basis in conformity with the conditions of today, the era of science and technology.

At the consultative meeting the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung put forward concrete tasks to develop further the local industry in the province.

After the consultative meeting of agricultural and local industrial workers in the province the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung guided a consultative meeting of workers in the domain of mining industry in the Tanchon area.

The leader gave them concrete tasks to fully meet the growing demand for non-ferrous metal ores.

Teaching the workers in the domain of mining industry to give definite priority to geological survey so as to secure more mineral ore deposits, the leader laid stress on providing labour force, materials and equipment to this end.

Calling for more effective carrying out of all work to step up the construction of vertical pits, introduce large-size, modern and high-speed mining equipment and diversify transport means so as to increase the output of mineral ores, the leader taught that designing workers, labour force and equipment should be concentrated for successfully pushing ahead with this work.

The leader gave instructions on producing more efficient mining equipment with our own techniques, labour force and materials, introducing TV network in the operations in pits and actively effecting the automation of extractive industry in accordance with the Party's policy.

The leader also set forth the tasks to speed up the building of an ore dressing shop and a smeltery and laid stress on fulfilling this year's mineral ore production plan without fail.

During his on-the-spot guidance to South Hamgyong Province, the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung saw a new 125-ton class self-discharging waggon manufactured in the June 4 Rolling-Stock Plant. Saying that it was a wonderful and serviceable one, the leader taught that such heavy-duty waggons and tank-cars should be built in greater numbers and trains be formed well to raise the utility of heavy-duty waggons.

The hearts of the entire Party members and working people in South Hamgyong Province who met the leader again in their province and received his on-the-spot guidance are burning with the feelings of infinite respect and ardent loyalty to the leader. They are now turning out in sky-high spirits to unconditionally carry the on-the-spot teachings given by the leader through to the end.

President Kim Il Sung gave an on-the-spot guidance to the Hamhung Cornstarch Factory. (KCNA Radiophoto)

Guidance to N. Hamgyong Prov.

The great leader of the revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung guided on the spot the work in North Hamgyong Province between June 13 and 22.

Busy as he was guiding the overall work of the country, bearing upon himself the heavy burdens of the revolution and construction, the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung visited again this time the expansion project site of the Kim Chaek Iron Works, the Songjin Steel Works, the Sungri Chemical Factory, the Unggi Thermal Power Station, the East and West Ports of Chongjin, the Rajin Port, the Kim Chaek Port and the Kim Chaek Ship Repair Plant, acquainted himself on the spot with work in different domains in the province and put forward concrete tasks. He guided an enlarged Plenary Meeting of the North Hamgyong Provincial Party Committee.

The Plenary Meeting was attended by Members and Alternate Members of the Provincial Party Committee and Members of the Provincial Party Auditing Commission.

Also attending the Plenary Meeting were Members and Alternate Members of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Party, vice-Premiers of the Administration Council, Department Directors of the Central Committee of the Party and Chairmen of Committees and Ministers of the Administration Council as well as functionaries of the Party and power organs, economic bodies and working people's organisations in the capital and province and functionaries of factories and enterprises and those in the domain of the rural economy.

When the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who always leads our entire Party members and people to victory and glory, infinite happiness and epochal changes, appeared in the meeting hall, the entire attendants of the meeting enthusiastically welcomed the fatherly leader with the stormy cheers of "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" rocking the meeting hall and prolonged, thunderous applause.

The Plenary Meeting discussed tasks to carry out more successfully the policy of grand socialist construction put forward by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our Party and people, made an important concluding speech at the Plenary Meeting.

At the Plenary Meeting the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung heard reports from functionaries in various domains of the national economy in the province and solved the problems raised. He gave programme teachings clearly explaining the militant task of the entire Party members and working people in the province to fly the flags of victory on all heights of the Six-Year Plan by the 30th anniversary of the founding of our glorious Party by consolidating the already made successes and more dynamically waging the battle of grand socialist construction and continue to dash forward at a fast tempo like the wind for laying the foundations to occupy the ten major heights of the next prospective plan and more radically improve the people's lives, and ways to carry out this task.

The leader first acquainted himself in detail with the progress of the expansion projects of the Kim Chaek Iron Works and highly praised the constructors there for having successfully wound up in time the difficult and vast projects of building a modern continuous sintering furnace and steel shop and making vigorous endeavours with a determination to speed up the remaining construction projects including a hot rolling shop and furnace and ensure their commissioning before October 10.

The height of 12 million tons of steel is most important in the ten major prospective targets of socialist economic construction, the leader said. He taught that efforts should be continuously concentrated on the expansion projects of the Kim Chaek Iron Works and construction be sped up by the method of annihilation battle, not complacent with the already made successes, to put them into commissioning as early as possible.

Referring to the prospect of our steel industry, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung stressed that great efforts should be bent as ever on strengthening the independence of the ferrous metallurgical industry in accordance with the consistent policy of the Party.

After acquainting himself in detail with the work in the domain of chemical industry in the province, the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung expressed satisfaction with the fact that the construction of the Sungri Chemical Factory was wound up in a brief span of time and it started production. He gave instructions on further reinforcing the already built equipment and normalizing the production and taught concrete steps for pushing ahead with the project for expanding the production capacity at the Aoji Chemical Factory at a faster tempo.

In particular, the leader laid main emphasis on energetically pushing ahead with the technical arrangement of the Chongjin Chemical Fibre Mill.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung set forth the task of building a new kraft paper mill with a view to satisfactorily meeting the nation's fast growing needs for packing paper and taught concrete ways to carry it out.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung put forward the task of giving priority to the development of electrical power industry, the main power for the industry and other branches of the national economy.

At the meeting the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung gave detailed teachings on the task to increase the coal output still more in the northern coal fields and ways for its fulfilment in order to fully meet the needs for coal of the rapidly developing industrial domains of our country.

Saying that the coal was food for industry, the leader taught that in order to put out more coal, which is power and raw material for all industries, conservatism must be eliminated and the technical revolution be powerfully pushed forward in this domain.

After hearing a report on the work of the ports at the Plenary Meeting, the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said that our country was a maritime country surrounded by the sea on three sides, the economy of the country was constantly developing and, especially, the international prestige and authority of our country were rising exceptionally high and trade with socialist countries, third world countries and many other countries of the world was expanding and developing. Stressing that such reality of today urgently demands the further improvement and strengthening of the work of the ports, the leader pointed to the concrete orientation and ways to bring about a radical change in work in this domain.

At the Plenary Meeting the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung put forward the task to rapidly develop railway, marine and auto transport to meet the growing demand for transportation.

The leader said that the organisation of railway transport should be boldly reorganised to bring about a fundamental change in conformity with the actual demand of our country where the industry has grown in scope and strength and economic relations among different branches of the national economy have become complicated as never before.

In particular, marine and auto transport should be strengthened to ease the strain on the railways, the leader said. He instructed that ship building and road construction should be energetically pushed ahead.

The leader pointed out that ship building bases should be built up better to make a larger number of 10,000 and 20,000 ton large ships, ships from 1,500 ton to 3,000 ton, and 5,000 ton ships and equipment, materials and outfit needed for this be sufficiently produced and supplied.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung set forth the task to further develop cement industry to successfully ensure construction now under way on an extensive scale.

At the Plenary Meeting the fatherly leader, who is always deeply concerned for the people's lives and looks them after with deep care, showed such great solicitude as taking measures to increase agricultural production in North Hamgyong Province and improve the people's living still more.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught that functionaries of Party, administrative and economic bodies should give precedence to the political work and run the economy scientifically and rationally as required by the Taean work system and the new system of agricultural guidance in which the Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method are embodied in the sphere of economic management and display the revolutionary trait of carrying out all work in a responsible manner as becomes master.

At the Plenary Meeting the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, saying that there were in North Hamgyong Province metal, coal, chemical, forestry and other important, key industries of the national economy, noted that many factories and enterprises of our country would become active, an upsurge be brought about in production and the people's living be improved further when work was done well in the province. It is important above all to strengthen the Party work in order to successfully carry out the militant tasks facing the province, the leader emphasized.

What is important in Party work is to strengthen work with people, that is, work with cadres, work with Party members and work with masses, the leader stressed. He said that all functionaries ought to meet people, first of all, and always acquaint themselves with their working conditions and ideological life, educate and thoroughly equip them with the monolithic idea of the Party, the *Juche* idea, and strengthen among them communist education, education in socialist patriotism, in particular, so they may value and care for even a single tree, single blade of grass and single equipment and screw of the country and combat egoism, the residue of the capitalist ideology, and cultivate the communist attitude towards labour.

The leader taught that the Party members and working people must not tolerate any slightest indolence, and slackness or practice lacking discipline in view of the aggression and war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys and must always work and live keeping themselves in a strained and mobilized posture.

The Plenary Meeting adopted a decision on thoroughly implementing the programme tasks set forth by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung. (KCNA)

President KIM IL SUNG

Receives Peruvian Permanent Delegate to U.N.

PYONGYANG (KCNA)—The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on June 19 Javier Perez de Cuellar, Peruvian permanent delegate to the United Nations, staying in our country.

Present on the occasion were Comrade Ho Dam, vice-Premier of the Administration Council and Foreign Minister, and Li Jong Mok, vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The leader warmly welcomed the visit of the Peruvian permanent delegate to the United Nations to our country and had a conversation with the guest in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

The leader extended thanks to President Juan Velasco Alvarado for rendering full support to our people's struggle for the country's independent reunification and having sent an official delegate of the Peruvian Government and asked the guest to convey fraternal greetings to the President.

Highly appreciating the successes gained by the Peruvian people in the revolution and construction under the leadership of President Juan Velasco Alvarado, the leader expressed full support to the progressive and revolutionary policies pursued by the Peruvian Government. The Peruvian Government's claim for 200 miles territorial waters will enjoy the wholehearted support of the peoples of the third world countries, the leader noted.

The leader pointed to the trend of the development of the present era when many countries of the world are demanding independence, the just stand of our Party for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country and the questions of developing relations between Korea and Peru. He stressed that it is important for the Korean and Peruvian peoples to unite and make concerted efforts for the development of the third world.

The Peruvian permanent delegate to the United Nations said that he had been aware of the brilliant *Juche* idea of President Kim Il Sung enjoying high authority and prestige in the world and came to learn more things while seeing the realities of Korea with his own eyes. For its greatness and great vitality the *Juche* idea is an idea of universal significance which should be applied to all the countries of the world, he noted, and said:

President Kim Il Sung is a paragon to be followed because he wisely guides the Korean revolution by applying the *Juche* idea to the reality.

Stating that he would convey the cordial greetings of the leader to President Juan Velasco Alvarado and his inspiring words to the Peruvian people, the guest said:

I will actively support the Korean people's struggle for the independent reunification of the country.

The leader arranged a luncheon for him.

KPA Naval Vessels Sink Puppet Clique's Naval Vessel

Illegally Intruding into DPRK Territorial Waters

PYONGYANG, Jun. 28 (KCNA)—The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who are getting more frantic these days in their "anti-communist" row sent a naval vessel at around 8 hours 50 minutes on the morning of June 28 to illegally intrude, under cover of fog, into the point 38 degrees 42 minutes 36 seconds north latitude and 128 degrees 35 minutes 48 seconds east longitude, which is 11.3 miles east of Suwondan and 6.2 miles north of the extension of the Military Demarcation Line in the East Sea, and perpetrate a vicious military provocation by making a surprise attack on naval vessels of the Korean People's Army on routine patrol duty and firing hundreds of rounds of ammunitions.

The naval vessels of the heroic Korean People's Army promptly took a powerful self-defence action against the reckless provocation of the enemy and dealt a telling blow to him, sinking one enemy ship and capturing alive several provocateurs.

The heroic Korean People's Army, each man of which is prepared to match a hundred foes, will never tolerate any military provocation of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique in the future either and will meet out a deserved and determined punishment of the provocateurs each time.

U.S. Imperialists, Get Out of S. Korea, Accept DPRK Gov't's Proposal for Peace Pact!

Pyongyang Report Meet Marks 1st Ann. of "Let Us Prevent National Split and Reunify Country," Historic Speech Made by President KIM IL SUNG

A grand Pyongyang report meeting was held at the People's Palace of Culture on June 22 evening to mark the first anniversary of the publication of "Let Us Prevent a National Split and Reunify the Country," the historic speech made by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Put with due respect on the platform against the background of a huge deep blue and red flag of the Republic was a portrait of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the genius of revolution and the sun and saviour of our nation.

Present at the report meeting were functionaries of Party and power organs, working people's organizations and economic bodies and men of science, education, culture and art and the press as well as working people in the city and servicemen of the People's Army.

The platform was taken by Comrades So Choi and Chong Jun Gi; Ho Jong Suk, Director of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Fatherland Front; Kang Jang Su, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Chondoist Chongu Party; Kim Song Ryul, vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the Korean Democratic Party; Hong Gi Mun, Chairman of the Committee for the Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland; Members of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the Fatherland Front; Kang Hui Won, Chairman of the Pyongyang Municipal Administrative Committee; and responsible functionaries of public organizations.

Comrade Chong Jun Gi delivered a report at the meeting.

The reporter said: The five-point proposition of national reunification advanced by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is a most patriotic proposition for reunification correctly reflecting the urgent demand of the prevailing situation and the ardent desire of the entire Korean people to achieve national reunification at the earliest possible date and a fair and realistic national salvation proposition in full accord with the three principles of national reunification agreed upon between the north and south.

He continued: The five-point proposition of national reunification is the *Juche*-oriented, great proposition for peaceful reunification where the great *Juche* idea that people are the master of their own destiny and they have also the capacity to hew out their own destiny has found a brilliant embodiment in the question of reunification and an inspiring banner of actively seeking a shortcut to national reunification by the efforts of our people themselves through the mobilization of all the patriotic forces of the north and south.

The five-point proposition of national reunification newly clarified by the great leader is also a proposition of independent and peaceful reunification in full accord with the unanimous desire of the world progressive peoples to see peace in Korea and the peaceful settlement of the Korean question and with the trend of the present time when hundreds of millions of world people are taking the road of independence.

The five-point proposition of national reunification clarified by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is a historical national salvation proposition pointing to the only way to shape the destiny of the country and the nation by the efforts of the Korean people themselves at the grave historic juncture when they are at the crossroads of reunification or permanent split, a reunification declaration bringing down a sledge upon the heads of a tiny handful of national splittists who came out with the "splitting declaration" and concentrically reflecting the aspiration of the nation for reunification and a great militant proposition powerfully rousing the entire Korean people to the sacred struggle against the division and treachery and for reunification and patriotism.

One's approach towards the five-point proposition of national reunification is the touchstone testing whether he wants reunification or not, whether he respects or not the three principles of national reunification which the north and south pledged themselves to fulfil before the nation, the reporter said, and continued:

In the five-point proposition of national reunification the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung advanced it as a national salvation measure of greatest urgency to remove military confrontation and ease tension between the north and south, to begin with.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"To improve the present relations between the north and south of Korea and accelerate the peaceful reunification of the country, it is necessary, first of all, to eliminate military confrontation and ease tension between the north and south."

This proposal advanced by the leader is a most reasonable and fair one for eliminating the source of misunderstanding and mistrust between the north and south, improving the north-south relations in conformity with the interests of the nation and creating preconditions for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

The Pak Jung Hi clique agreed in the joint statement to achieve reunification in a peaceful way. But when we practically put forward a concrete proposal to eliminate military confrontation and ease tension, they came out with the stereotyped sophism that "it is still premature" and "now is not the stage to settle this matter" and went the length of refusing to discuss this matter.

And they took the road of speeding up war preparations and further keying up tension, while reinforcing the armed forces, expanding armaments begging for the permanent stationing of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops and introducing large quantities of new type weapons and military equipment.

The dark design pursued by the Pak Jung Hi clique behind the signboard of "peace" and "co-existence" has been more fully revealed in the "non-aggression pact" brought forward by them.

The "non-aggression pact" brazenfacedly put forward by the Pak Jung Hi clique is nothing but a smoke screen to cover up their criminal war policy and turn down our proposal for peace agreement. It aims only at maintaining the present situation fraught with the danger of war as it is.

As long as the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops, the source of war in our country, stay on, peace in our country cannot be guaranteed nor can the danger of war be removed from there no matter what signboard may be put up to "justify" their occupation of south Korea and no matter what empty "declaration" be made.

In the five-point proposition of national reunification the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung also clarified a national salvation proposal to realise many-sided collaboration and interchange between the north and south.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught as follows:

"To improve the north-south relations and expedite the country's reunification, it is necessary to materialize many-sided collaboration and interchange between the north and south in the political, military, diplomatic, economic and cultural fields."

To improve the north-south relations and settle the reunification question in a peaceful way, many-sided collaboration and interchange must be realised between the north and south for creating an atmosphere of mutual understanding and trust, restoring the severed national links in an allround way and promoting the independent and uniform development of the country. There is no other way.

But the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who had been trying to use the north-south dialogue as an implement for permanent division obstinately opposed giving a concrete shape to and translating into practice north-south collaboration though they agreed on it and persistently pursued the line of "confrontation" and "competition."

The criminal moves the Pak Jung Hi clique are stepping up in pursuance of "confrontation" and "competition" between the north and south, turning away their face from collaboration and interchange between the two parts are treacherous ones to prolong the division, not reunification, and incite antagonism, not unity.

In his historic June 23 speech the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung proposed in the five-point proposition of national reunification to convene a great national congress composed of representatives of people of all strata and political parties and social organizations in the north and south.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"In order to settle the question of the country's reunification in conformity with the will and demand of our people, it is necessary to enable the masses of people of all strata in the north and south to participate in the nationwide patriotic work for national reunification."

In view of its nature the question of national reunification is not a matter pertaining to the interests of any one circle or political grouping but an all-people, nationwide work in which all classes and circles, all parties and groupings of our country desirous of reunification are vitally interested.

From the first days of the dialogue between the north and south the Workers' Party of Korea, the Korean Democratic Party, the Chondoist Chongu Party and social organisations in the northern half proposed that bilateral or multilateral contacts be realised among all the political parties and social organisations in the north and south and a north-south political consultative conference be convened to discuss the question of national reunification, and the Revolutionary Party for Reunification, the New Democratic Party, the Democratic Unification Party and all other political parties and personages of all strata in south Korea also ceaselessly demanded many-sided contacts and political negotiations between the north and south.

But the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique monopolized a discourse on the reunification question in south Korea as if it were their exclusive property, doggedly opposed our proposal on holding political negotiations and harshly suppressed even the demand of the political parties, organisations and individual personages of south Korea for contacts with us for the reunification of the country.

This shows how much the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are afraid of the solution of the question of national reunification by the efforts of our people themselves and what a base trick they are resorting to to perpetuate the division of the country.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung newly proposed in the five-point proposition of national reunification to institute a north-south confederation under the single name of the Confederal Republic of Koryo.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"What is of great significance today in speeding up the country's reunification is to institute a north-south confederation under the name of a single country."

Originally, the question of national reunification is one to be settled peacefully on an independent and democratic principle. The basic way of its solution is to establish a united central government through north-south general elections. This proposal for national reunification has been invariably maintained by our Party and the Government of the Republic from the first days of the division of the country.

As this fair and aboveboard proposal for reunification has not been accepted by the south Korean authorities, the north-south confederation was proposed as a transitional step for achieving reunification. This is a most correct proposal for reunification taking into full account the objective realities in the north and the south where there exist the two differing systems.

It cannot but be a most reasonable matter of urgency to institute the north-south confederation after convening a great national congress and achieving great national unity, under the condition in which the U.S. imperialists have become ever more undisguised in their "two Koreas" plot.

But, the Pak Jung Hi clique turned down even this just proposal of ours to institute the north-south confederation under a single national title, crying that the confederation is "possible only between the multi-national states with one and the same system" and it is an "unrealistic" proposal which is "infeasible" between the north and south where there are two differing systems.

The south Korean authorities' refusal to institute the north-south confederation under a single national title on the pretext that there is the difference of systems patently shows that they are a pack of traitors to the nation seeking the split, going against the ardent desire of the nation for national reunification.

It is also clarified in the five-point proposition of national reunification that the north and south should work together in the field of external activity.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"We consider that our country should be prevented from being split into two Koreas permanently as a result of the freezing of national division and that the north and south should also work together in the field of external activity."

Only when the north and south work together in the field of external activity is it possible to prevent our nation from being split into two and provide a firm international guarantee for resolving all problems concerning the achievement of the country's reunification.

In spite of our just proposal that the north and south work together in the field of external activity, the Pak Jung Hi clique committed such unpardonable splitting acts as declaring the "two Koreas" plot as their "policy" and bringing the "motion calling for separate U.N. membership for two Koreas" before the United Nations.

The "two Koreas" plot of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges, however, totally miscarried at the U.N. General Assembly last year.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique do not hesitate to make eyes at socialist countries advocating the "open-door policy" in an attempt to create "two Koreas" at any cost. But, it is clear to everyone that this trick can never succeed.

The whole course of the north-south dialogue and all the efforts made for the implementation of the great five-point proposition of national reunification clearly show who truly wants peace in our country and has striven for the peaceful reunification and who has actually sought a war and permanent division of the country, who has been truly faithful to the principles of national reunification laid down in the north-south joint statement and who has violated these principles and clearly tell who is to blame for the present deadlock of the north-south dialogue, the reporter noted, and continued:

Pak Jung Hi made public on the 22nd a "statement" in which he did not give up the "two Koreas" policy that has been openly declared in the "special statement" one year ago and "pledged himself" to carry on his manoeuvres to perpetuate the division, defying the denunciation of the whole nation.

The Pak Jung Hi clique are only seeking the confrontation between the north and south, permanent national split and fratricidal war, with the backing of outside forces, violating the three principles of national reunification agreed upon between the two sides and turning down the five-point proposition of national reunification, a great proposition of the nation to embody the three principles. They are the vicious splittists upsetting the aspiration of the whole nation for peaceful reunification, a pack of despicable traitors selling out the interests of the country and the nation and wicked bellicose elements disturbing peace in the country.

The south Korean fascist clique arrested and imprisoned thousands of patriotic students and democratic figures who fought for democracy and peaceful reunification on charges of involvement in the faked-up "case of the National Federation of Youth and Students for Democracy" and sent over 250 of them to the "extraordinary military tribunal" on charges of violation of the "Anti-Communist Law" and "emergency measures" and are staging every day a trial of 54 of them, to begin with, in an attempt to punish and murder them ruthlessly.

All the treacherous manoeuvres stepped up by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique under the slogan of "anti-communism" have originated from the aggressive policy and "two Koreas" plot of the U.S. and Japanese imperialists and are zealously backed by them.

The U.S. imperialists have obstructed from its very start the north-south dialogue, desperately hampered the reunification of Korea, supplied weapons for aggression to the south Korean bellicose elements and ceaselessly keyed up the tension in Korea with an eye to keeping a hold on south Korea as their permanent colony and military base.

The 3rd Session of the 5th Supreme People's Assembly, directing deep attention to the U.S. imperialists' policy of aggression on Korea, proposed to conclude a peace agreement between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the United States in order to create prerequisites to the acceleration of the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

But the U.S. imperialists have not made any proper response or given any reply to our peace-loving proposal. On the contrary, they are taking the road of further intensifying their aggressive and splittist manoeuvres against our country.

The Japanese militarists, too, are now pursuing the policy of aggression on Korea and zealously egging the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique onto the "two Koreas" plot. They are zealously playing in the international arena the role of "detached force" to keep Korea split indefinitely.

The only way of saving the country and nation from the danger of permanent split and promoting the cause of national reunification is to bring to realisation the five-point proposition of national reunification advanced by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader and the great sun of the nation, the reporter declared. He went on:

We, availing ourselves of this opportunity, extend powerful support and encouragement to the just and patriotic struggle of the south Korean people and solemnly declare that we will actively support their struggle with all our efforts from the stand of sharing always with them the responsibility for their struggle.

The entire south Korean people should vigorously struggle to put an end to the U.S. imperialists' occupation of south Korea and their colonial rule and drive them out of our country.

The south Korean people should wage a powerful struggle to frustrate the Japanese militarists' reinvasion, holding higher the banner of the struggle against Japanese militarism and for national salvation.

To hasten national reunification a struggle should be waged also against the nation-splittists of south Korea, faithful stooges of the U.S. and Japanese aggressors.

No one should seek the permanent division of Korea or upset the unanimous desire of our nation for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country. There is no ground or pretext whatsoever for the U.S. imperialists to remain in south Korea.

The U.S. imperialists must give up at once their policy of aggression against our country and "two Koreas" plot, withdraw forthwith from south Korea taking along all the lethal weapons, and accept without delay the DPRK Government's proposal for the conclusion of a peace agreement aimed at creating prerequisites to peace in Korea and her peaceful reunification.

The United Nations should strip the U.S. imperialist aggressor forces in south Korea of the "U.N. forces" berets and take steps for their withdrawal. The Japanese militarists must stop their reinvasion of south Korea, give up the hostile policy against the DPRK and cease interfering with the cause of the reunification of our country.

The south Korean authorities must renounce the anachronistic way of thinking to live by relying on the outside forces, discontinue the treacheries of selling out the country and nation and the fascist repression of people, stop seeking the permanent national split, accept our five-point proposition of national reunification and take honest approaches toward the dialogue on the principles of the north-south joint statement. If the U.S. and Japanese aggressors and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique persist in the aggressive manoeuvres and treacheries and keep following the road of national split, going against the trend of the times, they will certainly suffer a shameful destruction before history and the nation, the reporter warned. **(KCNA)**

Lecture Meet Held Here

A lecture meeting was held on June 22 at the Korean Central Hall, Tokyo, to mark the first anniversary of the publication of "Let Us Prevent a National Split and Reunify the Country," the historical speech made by the great leader President Kim Il Sung.

Present at the meeting were vice-Chairmen Li Jin Gyu, Li Gye Baek and Pak Jae Ro, of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryun (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) and its bureau chiefs and responsible functionaries of its member organizations and business organs, with other functionaries of the hall.

Vice-Chairman Pak Jae Ro made a lecture under the title "On the Great Correctness and Vitality of the Five-Point Program for National Reunification Clarified by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the Great Leader of Revolution."

The lecturer spoke in detail in the first part about the background under which the five-point program was advanced by the leader.

In the second part, the lecturer said about the basic content of the five-point reunification program and its correctness.

The vice-Chairman stressed in conclusion that all the Chongryun functionaries and Korean nationals in Japan should firmly arm themselves with the leader's idea on the south Korean revolution and on the reunification of the fatherland and wage more stubborn struggles for the realization of the peaceful and independent reunification of the country.

Similar lecture meetings were held on the same day in various parts of Japan.

Pyongyangites' Mass Rally and Demonstration Held on "Day of Struggle against U.S. Imperialism"

A mass rally and mammoth demonstration were held on June 26 in Pyongyang on the "Day of Struggle against U.S. Imperialism."

The main streets and boulevards leading to the Kim Il Sung Square where the mass rally took place were flooded with crowds. They converged to the square staging a mammoth demonstration.

The crowds sang songs and chanted slogans cursing and denouncing the U.S. imperialist aggressors, holding picture boards and militant slogan boards reading: "Down with the U.S. Imperialist Aggressors, the Sworn Enemy of the Korean People!" "Chase the U.S. Imperialists Out of South Korea and Reunify the Country!" "Down with the Traitorous Pak Jung Hi Puppet Clique!" "Curb and Frustrate the Japanese Militarists' Reinvasion Manoeuvres!" and "Shatter the 'Two Koreas' Plot of the U.S. and Japanese Aggressors and the Pak Jung Hi Puppet Clique and Materialize the Five-Point Program of National Reunification!" Their faces showed their unshakable determination to force the U.S. imperialist aggressors bent on new war provocation manoeuvres out of the southern half and accomplish the historic cause of national reunification without fail.

The square was packed to overflowing with more than 200,000 citizens who gathered in the spirit of annihilating the enemy in a moment.

Set up with due respect in the spacious square was a portrait of the great leader of our Party and our people Comrade Kim Il Sung, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious, iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement.

The tribune was taken by Comrades Kang Ryang Uk, Choe Hyon, Pak Sung Chol, Kim Dong Gyu, So Chol, Kim Yong Ju, Li Yong Mu, Yang Hyong Sop, Han Ik Su, Hyon Mu Gwang, Choe Jae U, Ho Dam, Chong Jun Gi, O Tae Bong, Kang Song San, Pak Su Dong, Hong Song Nam and Rim Chun Chu; and Kang Jang Su, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Chondoist Chongu Party; Hwang Jang Yop, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly; Ho Jong Suk, Director of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Democratic Front for the Reunification of the Fatherland; Kim Ryo Jung, Presidium Member of the Central Committee of the Democratic Front for the Reunification of the Fatherland; Kang Hyon Su, Chairman of the Pyongyang Municipal People's Committee; Kim Gwan Sop, Chairman of the Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries; Kang Hui Won, Chairman of the Pyongyang Municipal Administrative Committee; Colonel General Kim Chol Man, First Deputy Chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army; and responsible functionaries of working people's organisations Ryom Tae Jun, Kim I Hun, Li Yong Bok and Kim Duk Ran.

The tribune was also taken by the heads of various delegations of Koreans from Japan on visit to the homeland.

The reviewing stands on either side of the tribune were occupied by functionaries of Party and government organs and working people's organisations, Heroes of the Republic and Labour Heroes.

There were also the members of the delegations of Koreans from Japan on visit to the homeland.

Foreign diplomatic envoys and foreign guests in Pyongyang were also present there.

The band solemnly struck up "Song of General Kim Il Sung" when Kang Hui Won, Chairman of the Pyongyang Municipal Administrative Committee, declared the rally open.

The rally was first addressed by Comrade Li Yong Mu, Colonel General of the Korean People's Army.

Then speeches were made by Ryom Tae Jun, Chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea; Kim I Hun, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Union of Agricultural Working People; Li Yong Bok, Chairman of the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea; and Kim Duk Ran, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Korean Democratic Women's Union.

They denounced with surging national indignation the U.S. imperialists who provoked the barbaric war of aggression against our people on June 25, 1950, under an aggressive plan worked out earlier with the wild design to occupy the whole of Korea and conquer Asia and committed shuddering atrocities, murdering people by cruel and monstrous methods, employing most brutal methods of war.

The speeches were frequently punctuated by indignant shouts of the crowd condemning the enemies.

An "appeal to the south Korean people" was adopted at the rally amid loud applause of the attendants.

The rally was followed by a grand mass demonstration amid the loud playing of the song "Korea Is One."

The mass rally powerfully demonstrated the invincible strength of our people rallied rock-firm around the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and clearly showed our people's firm fighting determination to achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country with concerted efforts of the whole nation under the uplifted banner of the three principles of independent and peaceful reunification of the country and the five-point program of national reunification put forward by the leader and our people's revolutionary will and fighting spirit to drive to final destruction the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists on the globe and fight vigorously for the victory of the cause of socialism and communism, closely united with the peoples of the socialist countries and the third world countries and world revolutionary peoples, holding as high as ever the revolutionary banner of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle. **(KCNA)**

A Pyongyang mass rally was held on the "Day of Struggle against U.S. Imperialism" which was followed by mammoth demonstration. (KCNA Radiophoto)

Koreans' Rally Here

A central meeting of Korean citizens in Japan was held on June 25 at the Hibiya Open-Air Amphitheatre in Tokyo, strongly demanding the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops from south Korea and denouncing the Pak Jung Hi clique for harshly repressing the people.

Vice-Chairman Li Jin Gyu of the CSC of Chongryun (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) made a speech before over crowds of 12,000 from the Kanto district. He urged all-out efforts to be made for the acceleration of the reunification of the divided fatherland.

Representatives of the various social sectors of the Korean community here took the rostrum.

Guest speakers from Japanese political parties and public organizations, too, extended militant solidarity with the Korean people. They called for a halt to the one-sided policy of their Government toward Korea.

After the meeting was over, all the participants demonstrated in downtown Tokyo.

Tokyoites supported the demonstrating Koreans' demand for the independent, peaceful reunification.

Similar meetings were held on the same day in main cities of this country including Osaka and Fukuoka.

U.S. Aggressor Troops and Japanese Militarists, Give Up War Provocation and Hands Off S. Korea!

Report of KPA Colonel General Li Yong Mu at Pyongyang Mass Rally (Gist)

If the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their stooges, dare start another war against the Korean people, defying our repeated warnings and the unanimous denunciation by the world peace-loving people, our people and People's Army will rise resolutely and thoroughly destroy the aggressors to the last man, declared Colonel General Li Yong Mu of the Korean People's Army, speaking at the Pyongyang mass rally on "Day of Struggle against U.S. Imperialism" held on June 24 at the Kim Il Sung Square with the attendance of over 200,000 people.

Saying that the situation today confronts our people with the urgent task to intensify the anti-U.S., anti-Japanese struggle, he went on:

Now our people and People's Army soldiers are watching with surging indignation and hatred the reckless aggressive and war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. and Japanese aggressors and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and are fully ready to actively meet the provocation of the enemy at any time.

In the name of the entire Korean people and the officers and men of the People's Army, I solemnly warn once again the U.S. imperialists, the Japanese militarists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique to act with discretion, looking straight at the reality.

U.S.—Main Obstacle to Korea's Reunion

He emphasized:

The U.S. imperialists must stop instigating the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique to fascism and division, discontinue aggression and interference in our country and accept without delay our just proposal for a peace agreement.

The U.S. imperialists have no reason or pretext to remain in south Korea and they must immediately withdraw from south Korea with all their aggressor armed forces and lethal weapons.

He said that the U.S. imperialists made their way into south Korea to take the place of Japanese imperialism after World War II, and started a brigandish war of aggression against our people on June 25, 1950 under their aggressive plan after making preparations for a long time.

He went on:

The war forced upon our people and People's Army by the U.S. imperialists was a rigorous fight and severest test for them, in which it would be decided whether they would defend the independence and honour of the fatherland or become again colonial slaves of imperialism.

The U.S. imperialists attempted to bring the Korean people to their knees without difficulty and swallow up the whole of Korea at one gulp by the barbaric method of war and atrocious murder previously unknown in the history of war. But, it was a ridiculous dream of the warmaniacs which stood no chance of realisation.

In the grim period of war when the destiny of the fatherland was at stake, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the genius of revolution, legendary hero and ever-victorious, iron-willed brilliant commander, powerfully roused the entire people and the People's Army to the sacred war to crush the enemy under the militant slogan "Every Effort for Victory in the War!"

The leader reorganised the whole country into an iron-wall combat position and united the whole Party, entire people and whole army into one combat unit and led the People's Army to strike an annihilating blow at the enemy in each battle with his brilliant strategy and outstanding operational line, *Juche*-based tactics and superb art of command, and led the war to a shining victory.

The historical victory of our people in the Fatherland Liberation War eloquently demonstrated that the Korean people who were advancing, closely united in one body, under the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung were invincible and no force could vanquish a people who rose in a just cause, tightly holding their destiny in their hands.

This victory was a declaration of history announcing to the whole world that the U.S. imperialists had started on the down hill through the Korean War and was a solemn verdict warning the beasts that they must not run riot again.

However, the U.S. imperialists, far from drawing a proper lesson from their ignominious defeat, frantically stepped up the new war provocation manoeuvres in wanton violation of the armistice agreement and persistently strained the situation in Korea, doggedly opposing the peaceful reunification of our country, the speaker noted, and continued:

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"The occupation of south Korea by the U.S. imperialists and their policy of aggression are the root cause of all our nation's misery, the main obstacle to the reunification of our country and constant source of war in Korea."

It is entirely due to the occupation of south Korea by the U.S. imperialists and their policy of aggression and war that our country has not been reunified, remaining bisected into the north and south still today when nearly 30 years have already passed since its liberation from the yoke of the Japanese imperialist colonial rule and over 20 years since the signing of the armistice agreement.

Lately the U.S. imperialists are running wilder in the criminal plot to create "two Koreas" with the wicked design to divide our country into two for ever and seize at least south Korea alone as a military base for aggression and as a commodity market.

When the north-south joint statement based on the three principles of independence, peaceful reunification and great national unity laid down by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was made public and when the great leader advanced the five-point program of national reunification last year when the splitting machinations of the domestic and foreign splitters were ever more undisguised, the U.S. imperialists doggedly opposed them and craftily schemed to hamper their realisation.

The U.S. imperialists announced that their aggressor troops would continue to stay in south Korea and would not reduce their military "aid" to south Korea even if the north-south dialogue might go on. They have instigated the Pak Jung Hi clique to rupture the dialogue and step up the war manoeuvres and permitted themselves at the dirty act of drawing up a motion on separate U.N. membership for "two Koreas" last year.

The motion on separate U.N. membership for "two Koreas" is an open revelation of the "two Koreas" policy pursued by the U.S. imperialists from long ago and a sinister plot fully disclosing their aggressive design on Korea.

The U.S. imperialists rendered our country's situation extremely tense by more viciously and frequently committing espionage and hostile acts against the northern half of the Republic even after the dialogue opened between the north and south thanks to our tireless and sincere efforts. Their violations of the Military Armistice Agreement numbered more than 33,000 up to the end of May this year after the announcement of the July 4 north-south joint statement.

He continued:

There is no change in the attempt of U.S. imperialism to invade Korea and its machinations to obstruct the independent and peaceful reunification of our country remain unchanged. This is more clearly shown by the attitude of U.S. imperialism towards our proposal to conclude a peace agreement and by the subsequent developments.

The Third Session of the Fifth Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea held last March took one more active measure to create prerequisites favourable to realising the independent and peaceful reunification of the country and adopted a letter to the U.S. Congress.

Our proposal to conclude a peace agreement with the United States, a signatory to the Korean Armistice Agreement and the very one who holds the prerogative of supreme command over the whole army in south Korea, is a just and reasonable step to create prerequisites favourable to realising the independent and peaceful reunification of the country. This is now warmly supported and welcomed by many countries and progressive peoples the world over.

Despite the strong pressure and public opinion at home and abroad, however, the U.S. imperialists have made no affirmative response to it but, on the contrary, are behaving more arrogantly.

We vehemently denounce and resolutely condemn the criminal manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists who are trampling down the sovereignty of our nation, disturbing peace in Korea, obstructing her peaceful reunification and instigating the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique to confrontation with us and new war.

The U.S. imperialists are laying graver obstacles on the way to national reunification by zealously bringing the revived Japanese militarists into south Korea to carry out their policy of division and war.

With the active backing of U.S. imperialism the Japanese militarists are speeding up in real earnest their reinvasion of south Korea today.

The Japanese militarists, the sworn enemy who ruthlessly drenched the whole of our land with blood and imposed all sorts of misfortunes and sufferings upon our people in the past, have already stretched out their talons of reinvasion deep into south Korea in the political, economic, cultural and military fields carrying the blood-stained sword of aggression in their hand.

Dual Stooge—Pak Jung Hi

He continued:

The three principles and five-point program of national reunification laid down by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung indicate the most correct way to realise the cause of Korea's reunification independently on a democratic basis and by a peaceful means.

This notwithstanding, the Pak Jung Hi clique, the dual lackeys of U.S. and Japanese imperialism, betrayed the three principles of independence, peaceful reunification and great national unity, refused to accept the five-point program of national reunification and deadlocked the dialogue arranged with so much efforts between the north and south, while intensifying military fascist dictatorship as never before in south Korea and manoeuvring to provoke a war.

The Pak Jung Hi clique have obdurately pursued dependence on outside forces, war manoeuvres and line of split, not independence, peaceful reunification and great national unity, and, deliberately aggravating the north-south relations, went so far as to proclaim the "two Koreas" plot as their "policy" in accordance with the foolish script written by U.S. imperialism and the clumsy "direction" of Japanese militarism.

The speaker exposed the fact that the Pak Jung Hi clique had fanned up antagonism and hostility in the nation and crudely trampled underfoot the agreed points of the north-south joint statement under the "anti-communist" slogan and intensified the fascist tyranny as never before in south Korea under the signboard of "anti-communism."

"Anti-communism" is the slogan of permanent division and fascistization and the slogan of "showdown of strength" and war, said the speaker.

He went on:

This is, in the long run, an open perfidious act trampling underfoot the three principles of national reunification and a vicious challenge to the aspirations and desire of the nation.

The Pak Jung Hi clique made public recently a "statement" "pledging" himself to continue the machinations to perpetuate national split, persisting as ever in the "two Koreas" plot, which they brought forward openly one year ago, despite the unanimous denunciation by the entire Korean people and the world progressive people.

As all facts show, the Pak Jung Hi clique, the dual stooges of U.S. and Japanese imperialism, are dirty traitors, diabolic fascist hangmen and bellicose elements frantic with war moves who are indifferent to the destiny of the country and the nation in pursuance of their wealth and glory and make no scruple of drenching the whole land of south Korea with the blood of the patriotic people and igniting a fratricidal war.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"The Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic will make every possible effort as ever for smashing all attempts to perpetuate the division of our nation and hastening the independent, peaceful reunification of the fatherland."

The speaker demanded that the U.S. imperialists and Japanese militarists give up the manoeuvres of aggression and war provocation at once.

The Pak Jung Hi clique must immediately stop fascist suppression, "anti-communist" rackets, repression of patriotic students and people and the criminal schemes to deliberately worsen the north-south relations and create "two Koreas."

Today our people are making tireless efforts as ever with patience for a durable peace in Korea and her peaceful reunification. If they take this for an expression of our weakness, it is a great miscalculation.

Our people want peace, and not war, but will never allow the imperialists to attack us by force of arms.

Our people are a heroic people who under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious, iron-willed brilliant commander, won a brilliant victory in the two revolutionary wars against Japanese and U.S. imperialism and a revolutionary people who fight dauntlessly to the end, devoting their all to their just cause.

U.S.—No 1 Common Enemy

Today our people's struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country enjoys the positive support and encouragement of the peoples of many countries of the world and international solidarity with our revolution is daily strengthening.

The Fourth Summit Conference of Non-Aligned Countries last year actively supported the five-point program of national reunification laid down by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and unanimously adopted a resolution fully conforming to our Party's policy of national reunification. The 28th U.N. General Assembly Session expressed full support to the three principles of national reunification advanced by the leader and adopted a decision on immediately dissolving the "United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea," a reptile tool of U.S. imperialism and its machine for interference in the internal affairs of our country, thanks to the active efforts of representatives of many countries of the world. It also thwarted and frustrated resolutely the motion of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique calling for separate U.N. membership for "two Koreas." This is a great victory of our policy for independent national reunification and a common victory of the peace-loving forces over the imperialist reactionary forces.

The speaker expressed deep thanks to the peoples of the socialist countries and the third world countries and all other progressive peoples for actively supporting our people's struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country and expressed the conviction that they would continue to manifest firm solidarity with our struggle.

He declared:

U.S. imperialism disturbs peace and security not only in Korea but in Asia and the rest of the world. It is the main obstacle to the independent development of the peoples in the newly independent states and No. one common enemy of the Asian revolutionary peoples and the world peace-loving peoples.

One must not harbour any illusion about U.S. imperialism and must not be taken in by sham peace on its lips.

Today the U.S. imperialists are intensifying the war manoeuvres and the placatory and deceptive schemes, employing a crafty double-dealing tactics, and feverishly trying to realise their aggressive ambition at any cost by means of making Asians fight among themselves in Asia and Africans fight among themselves in Africa in accordance with the notorious "Nixon doctrine."

U.S. imperialism is the most barbarous and shameless aggressor and plunderer of the modern times, the main force of aggression and war, the ringleader of world reaction, the bulwark of modern colonialism, the strangler of national liberation and independence and the vicious harasser of peace.

We will wage more vigorously the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, always maintaining heightened vigilance against the U.S. imperialists' manoeuvres of aggression and war.

Today time has changed and the once oppressed and exploited peoples have emerged as the proud master of history.

The day has gone never to return when the imperialists could oppress and plunder the third world peoples at will and make a mockery of and decide their destiny behind the scene.

With no war of aggression and armed suppression or double-dealing tactics and neo-colonialist policy can the U.S. imperialists save themselves from the imminent doom or block the revolutionary struggle of the world people.

We will actively support and encourage the anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle and the national-liberation struggle of the peoples of all countries for peace and democracy and for national independence and the victory of the cause of socialism and strengthen militant solidarity with them in every way.

Our people, marching forward in unity with the third world peoples, a great revolutionary force of our era, resolutely support the struggle of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples for complete national independence and sovereignty and will fight firmly joining hands with them to the last against imperialism and colonialism and achieve final victory without fail. (KCNA)

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Korean People Will Never Tolerate Japanese Militarists' Reinroads into Korea: Rodong Sinmun

PYONGYANG (KCNA)—The Korean people will never tolerate the Japanese militarists' manoeuvres to reinvade our country. Leading papers here on June 22 declare this in editorials carried in connection with the lapse of 9 years since the conclusion of the "south Korea-Japan agreements" between the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and the reactionary Government of Japan.

Editorials of Rodong Sinmun (organ of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea), Minju Choson (organ of the DPRK Government) and Pyongyang Sinmun are headed as follows: "Let Us Struggle Resolutely against the Japanese Militarists' Wild Aggressive Design and Reinvasion Manoeuvres!" "Let Us Shatter the U.S. and Japanese Aggressors' Aggressive Manoeuvres and the Puppets' Treacheries and Accomplish the Cause of Reunification!" "Let Us Chop Off the Japanese Militarists' Talons of Reinvasion of South Korea!"

The Rodong Sinmun editorial says: All the developments in south Korea over the last 9 years since the fabrication of the "south Korea-Japan agreements" glaringly reveal the criminal nature of the "south Korea-Japan agreements" and their aggressive purpose.

The editorial continues:

The Japanese militarists have made inroads into south Korea on a full-scale on the strength of the criminal "south Korea-Japan agreements," thus holding the dominant position in all spheres, political, economic and cultural, second only to U.S. imperialism.

Claiming that south Korea comes within their "sphere of defence," the Japanese militarists are further tightening military tie-up with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique. They are openly scheming to hurl their aggressor "Self-Defence Forces" into south Korea, advocating the "theory of common destiny of Japan and south Korea" and "theory of indispensability of south Korea's security to Japan's security."

A very grave situation which reminds one of that in the period between late in the 19th century and early in the 20th century has been created in south Korea today.

The Japanese militarists' evermore undisguised reinvasion manoeuvres bring new calamities to the south Korean people and constitute a stumbling block lying in the way of national reunification.

The Japanese militarists' manoeuvres for full-scale reinvasion of south Korea have been further encouraged by the treacheries of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

Gangster Pak Jung Hi is a hand-raised lackey of the Japanese imperialists who swore his allegiance to the Japanese "emperor," wicked dual stooge of the foreign imperialists who became a special agent of U.S. imperialism after August 15 and traitor without an equal. This gangster has permitted himself at whatever never-to-be-condoned treacheries against the nation; calling himself the "second Li Wan Yong", he signed the treacherous "south Korea-Japan agreements" and ushered in south Korea en masse the Japanese militarists blinded with wild aggressive ambitions.

Even after the publication of the north-south joint statement the keynote of which is independence, peaceful reunification and great national unity the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, who are working desperately to prolong their remaining days clinging to the sleeves of the U.S. and Japanese aggressors, have committed with increased fever all manner of treacheries wantonly violating it.

The south Korean puppets are joining hands with the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists instead of realizing all-round collaboration between the north and the south and promoting the cause of reunification by the efforts of our people themselves and selling out even seabed resources to them, to say nothing of the resources on the ground and underground and aquatic resources of south Korea and offering women to them as playthings. Even after reaching an agreement with us to reunify the country peacefully without recourse to the force of arms they are tightening military tie-up with the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists and frantically carrying on their war manoeuvres. Even after consenting to the principle of great national unity they, at the instigation of the U.S. and Japanese aggressors, are kicking up an "anti-communist" din and intensifying the bloody suppression of patriotic people as never before. As the Kim Dae Jung case shows, the Pak Jung Hi clique are in collusion with the Japanese reactionaries in intensifying suppression of the democratic forces of south Korea.

Moreover, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are scheming to perpetuate the split of the nation, persisting in the "two Koreas" plot.

Indeed, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are the traitors surpassing the five-traitors of *Ulsa* (1905), atrocious human butchers who drench the south Korean soil with the blood of the resentful people and vicious bellicose elements without parallel who are thirsty for the blood of the compatriots.

Due to the ever more undisguised aggressive acts of the U.S. and Japanese imperialists and the treacheries and fascist tyranny of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, today the sovereignty of the nation is totally trampled underfoot in south Korea, which is turning in the true sense of the term into a dual colony of the U.S. and Japanese imperialists, a crucible of fascism where even the last vestige of democracy cannot be seen, a terror-ridden prison and a living hell where hunger and poverty prevail.

The editorial goes on:

The south Korean students and people who had plunged the U.S. and Japanese imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique into the depths of fear and confusion with their successive mass-scale struggles including the March 24 and June 3 struggles for decisively smashing the aggressive and treacherous "ROK-Japan talks," rose again in October last year in the struggle against fascism and for democracy under the rigorous condition where everything was oppressed by the "emergency measures" and bayonets were brandished by the fascist hangmen. And this struggle is being further organised and expanded among the people of all walks of life.

Now the Pak Jung Hi clique foolishly attempt to find a way out of their serious crisis in the sanguinary, reactionary offensive against the patriotic and democratic forces. They proclaimed "emergency measures," unheard-of draconic, military repressive decrees, one after another and are indiscriminately arresting, imprisoning and murdering south Korean students and people who advocate democracy and national reunification and staging hideous military trials every day to punish them in groups.

The editorial quotes the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung as teaching:

"Our people can never allow the U.S. imperialists and Japanese militarists to rob them of their country and become slaves for the latter, and repeat the disgraceful history of 1910 when their country was lost. The entire Korean people, irrespective of different political views and religious beliefs, should unite firmly under the banner of the country's defence and independent reunification, and wage an active struggle to frustrate the manoeuvres of U.S. imperialists and Japanese militarists for aggression."

The editorial goes on:

The struggle against the U.S. and Japanese forces of aggression is certainly a sacred struggle to restore the complete sovereignty of the nation and a worthy struggle for the honour and happiness of the nation.

The Japanese militarists are the sworn enemy of our nation who forced the Korean people into colonial slavery and trampled underfoot and plundered everything of our country for nearly half a century and a dangerous aggressive force stretching out the tentacle of reinvasion deep into south Korea again today.

The Korean people can never leave our beautiful land again under the jackboots of the brigandish Japanese imperialists by allowing the disgraceful history to be repeated.

The entire Korean people should unite strength and wage a nation-wide struggle to abrogate the criminal "south Korea-Japan agreements" and smash the reinvasion of the Japanese militarists.

The south Korean people must not remain an onlooker to the reinvasion of the Japanese militarists who are worming their way into south Korea by using the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique as the guide, but decisively chop off the tentacles of reinvasion of the rascals to force again the Korean people into the bitter colonial slavery which was imposed upon them for nearly half a century in the past.

The south Korean students and people should firmly unite under the banner of struggle against fascism and for democracy and thwart and frustrate the fascist tyranny of the Pak Jung Hi murderous gang and powerfully wage a massive struggle for the release of the illegally arrested and imprisoned patriotic students, revolutionaries and democratic figures and for the democratic rights of the popular masses and the freedom of the political activities of all the political parties and public organisations.

Now the Pak Jung Hi clique are threatening and blackmailing the people and suppressing them, madly brandishing bayonets. But this is the last-ditch effort of the doomed.

The south Korean people are by no means alone in their just patriotic struggle.

The entire people of the northern half always actively support and encourage the righteous struggle of the south Korean people and firmly maintain the stand of fully sharing responsibility for their struggle which is directly connected with the vital interests of the whole nation.

Under the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, our people will actively wage the struggle for carrying into practice the five-point proposition of national reunification put forward by the leader, holding aloft the revolutionary banner of the immortal *Juche* idea, thereby driving the U.S. imperialists out of south Korea, shattering the reinvasion schemes of the Japanese militarists and the splitting manoeuvres of the Pak Jung Hi clique and bringing to shining realisation the historical cause of national reunification.

DPRK Public Bodies Urge U.S. to Withdraw Its Army from S. Korea

Joint Statement Issued on Opening of Month of Anti-U.S. Joint Struggle

PYONGYANG, Jun. 26 (KCNA) —The U.S. imperialists must get out of south Korea as early as possible if they do not want to sustain a heavier defeat in face of the powerful protest and denunciation by the world people.

So emphasized a joint statement issued by the Committee for the Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland, the Korean National Peace Committee, the Korean Committee for Solidarity with the World People, the Korean Committee for Asian-African Solidarity, the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea and other public organizations of our country in connection with the opening of "Month of Anti-U.S. Joint Struggle for the Withdrawal of the U.S. Imperialist Aggressor Forces from South Korea" on June 25.

The world peace-loving people who aspire after peace in Korea and her peaceful reunification mark off the period from June 25, the day when the U.S. imperialists ignited the Korean war, to July 27, the day when the U.S. imperialists bent the knee before the Korean people and signed the armistice agreement, as "Month of Anti-U.S. Joint Struggle for the Withdrawal of the U.S. Imperialist Aggressor Forces from South Korea" every year and express support and solidarity for the just cause of the Korean people who are struggling for the reunification of the country.

DPRK's Initiative For Reunification

The joint statement said:

Today when it is the trend of the times for the world people to take the road of independence against the aggression and interference of imperialism, the occupation of south Korea by the U.S. army cannot be tolerated and is a grave obstacle to the cause of peace in Asia and the world.

The question of Korea's reunification is an urgent one whose solution brooks no further delay both from the Korean people's national point of view and the international point of view. The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and political parties and public organizations in the northern half of the DPRK have consistently exerted all sincere efforts to realise the country's reunification independently, on a democratic principle and in a peaceful way up to now ever since the country was artificially divided owing to the occupation of south Korea by the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops.

It is more than 130 times that the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and political parties and public organizations in the northern half put forward proposals for peaceful reunification up to now.

In particular, in his speech on August 6, 1971, the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, advanced a new epochal policy of wide-range north-south negotiations to break the long-standing freeze between the north and south and open a new phase for national reunification.

With this historic speech as an occasion the door of contact and dialogue between the north and south was opened and eventually the north-south joint statement, the keynote of which is the three principles of national reunification—independence, peaceful reunification and great national unity—was made public on July 4, 1972.

Since the announcement of the north-south joint statement our side has made all possible efforts to carry it into practice and realize the reunification of the country at an early date.

The respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung newly propounded the five-point proposition of national reunification on June 23 last year with an earnest desire to realise the national aspirations for the peaceful reunification of the country as early as possible, checking the nation-splitting schemes of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys after the announcement of the north-south joint statement.

This five-point proposition is a great national salvation program for thwarting the manoeuvres of the splittists within and without to create "two Koreas" and perpetuate the split of the nation and reunifying the country at an early date. Today it is the most realistic, fair and reasonable proposal for the peaceful settlement of the question of Korea's reunification.

This five-point proposition of national reunification enjoys the absolute support and welcome of all the peace-loving countries and peoples of the world, to say nothing of the entire Korean people.

Pak Clique's Contradictory Moves

Under the manipulation of U.S. imperialism, the south Korean puppet clique have wantonly trampled underfoot the north-south joint statement from the first days of its announcement and, running counter to its principles, intensified war preparations and fascist tyranny while more eagerly resorting to the policy of dependence on outside forces, the joint statement said, and went on:

They have been frantic in the "building up of strength," openly crying for "confrontation with dialogue," "competition with dialogue" and "co-existence with dialogue" instead of unity with dialogue, collaboration with dialogue and reunification through dialogue our side proposed.

Finally in June last year the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique went the length of committing the perfidy of completely scrapping the north-south joint statement by proclaiming to the world the "special statement" calling for creating "two Koreas" to perpetuate national split.

The south Korean puppet clique are further stepping up various provocations against the northern half of the DPRK under the pretext of the fictitious "threat of southward aggression" and intensifying as never before the fascist repression of the south Korean people in an attempt to cover up their criminal treacheries and splittist schemes and divert elsewhere the attention of the south Korean people and the world people.

The Pak Jung Hi clique avoided our repeated proposal for a peace agreement and came out with what they call a "non-aggression pact" devoid of any guarantee for peace to veil their nature as bellicose elements. However, nothing can cover the fact that it pursues the crafty aim to keep the present state of military confrontation and tension between the north and south and fix the country's division, leaving the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops in south Korea for an indefinite period.

Pak Jung Hi made public a "statement" a few days ago, openly jabbering that he would not give up the "two Koreas" plot but continue with his scheme to perpetuate division.

U.S. Imperialists' Ambition

All the developments in south Korea today are the result of the criminal manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism to make Koreans fight among themselves by instigating the south Korean bellicose elements and keep hold on south Korea as their colony and military base for ever by creating "two Koreas."

The continued occupation of south Korea by U.S. imperialism is the main obstacle to the peaceful reunification of Korea and the root cause of all the misfortunes and sufferings of the Korean people.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors have intensified new war preparations in south Korea and persisted in interference, not giving up their aggressive designs on Korea ever since their defeat in the war of aggression on Korea.

In recent years the U.S. imperialists have been ever more undisguised in their "two Koreas" plot, calling south Korea a testing ground of the "Nixon doctrine," to use south Korea as the last foothold in bolstering up their system of colonial domination which is being totally disintegrated in Asia.

Even following the announcement of the north-south joint statement, therefore, the U.S. imperialists have stepped up arms race and war preparations and egged the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique onto military confrontation with the northern half instead of withdrawing from south Korea, declaring that "there must be armed forces behind the dialogue" and "they would not withdraw their troops."

Violations of the armistice agreement by the U.S. imperialists and the south Korean puppet clique till the end of May this year after the announcement of the north-south joint statement numbered over 33,000.

The U.S. imperialists announced recently their plan to bring into south Korea a squadron of fighter-bombers from Thailand and decided to render to the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique military "aid" amounting to 213.5 million dollars in the new fiscal year or 65 per cent greater than that in the current fiscal year.

The U.S. government authorities are actively backing the treacheries of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, loudly clamouring that the U.S troops would not withdraw from south Korea.

The U.S. imperialists are drawing the Japanese militarist forces into their interference against the Korean people as an accomplice.

All the facts prove more clearly that it is impossible to remove tension and consolidate peace in Korea and achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea as long as the U.S. imperialist aggressors keep occupying south Korea and persist in aggression and interference, holding all real powers in south Korea.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has said:

"The main obstacle to the reunification of Korea is the U.S. troops' occupation of south Korea. Therefore, it is prerequisite to the reunification of Korea to drive out the U.S. troops from south Korea.

The U.S. army has no ground whatsoever to remain in south Korea."

On March 25 the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea put forward a new proposal to conclude a peace agreement directly with the United States, which holds all real powers in south Korea and is a signatory to the Korean Armistice Agreement in order to create prerequisites for removing tension in Korea and accelerating the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

If the U.S. government authorities truly want peace in Korea and the peaceful settlement of the Korean question, they have no reason or ground to turn away their face from the reasonable proposal of the Government of our Republic to replace the Korean Armistice Agreement with a peace agreement.

But the U.S. government authorities have not yet made any affirmative response to the just proposal of our Republic.

On the contrary, they are further intensifying their manoeuvres of aggression and war in Korea.

This clearly shows once again that the U.S. imperialists are, indeed, the most shameless aggressors infringing upon the sovereignty of the Korean people and barring Korea's reunification, the harasser of peace and the common enemy of the world peace-loving peoples.

No Pretext for U.S. Occupation

Today there is no pretext for the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops wearing the helmet of "U.N. forces" to stay in south Korea any longer.

Originally, the occupation of south Korea by the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops itself is unjustifiable.

Today when 21 years have passed since the armistice was realized in Korea, the U.S. army is still staying in south Korea under the berets of "U.N. forces." This is a total violation of the Korean Armistice Agreement which envisages the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Korea and runs counter to the U.N. principles, too.

The United States is loudly talking as if it were keeping its troops in south Korea to "protect" it from the fictitious "threat of southward aggression." But this is no more than a preposterous pretext to perpetuate the occupation of south Korea by the U.S. imperialist aggressor forces.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has repeatedly declared that it has no intention to "invade the south" and, in fact, there has been no war between the north and south for over 20 years up to now since the ceasefire in Korea. Then, what necessity is there for the U.S. imperialist army to station in south Korea indefinitely under the signboard of "U.N. forces"?

There is no ground whatsoever for the U.S. army to remain in south Korea in view of the fact that in the north-south joint statement the two sides declared solemnly internally and externally that they would not use armed forces against each other. Moreover, none of the people in south Korea has ever asked for the "protection" of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops.

The "United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea," a tool of U.S. imperialism for aggression on Korea was dissolved by the decision of the 28th U.N. General Assembly Session.

This proves that the "U.N. forces" standing on the same ground as that of the "UNCURK" has no reason to remain in south Korea any longer.

The United Nations must take practical measures to take the berets of "U.N. forces" off the U.S. troops occupying south Korea and force them to withdraw.

If the U.S. army withdraws from south Korea, the Korean people will certainly settle the question of the country's reunification independently and peacefully.

The sacred struggle of the Korean people to force the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops to withdraw from south Korea and reunify the country independently and peacefully without any outside interference is part of the cause of anti-imperialist national liberation on a world-wide scale.

Meeting this year's month of anti-U.S. joint struggle, we ardently appeal to the Governments and peoples of the socialist countries, Asian, African and Latin American countries and all peace-loving countries in the world, international democratic organizations, solidarity committees and friendship organizations of various countries supporting the struggle of the Korean people, progressive political parties, public organizations and socio-political figures of various countries to put pressure upon U.S. imperialism everywhere and raise higher their voices demanding the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops from south Korea for peace in Korea and her independent and peaceful reunification and to launch various forms of solidarity campaigns on an extensive scale in support of the just cause of the Korean people.

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«U.S. Aggressor Troops, Get Out of South Korea at Once!»

Third World Is Powerful Force in Charge of Struggle To Establish New International Relations

PYONGYANG, Jun. 21 (KCNA) —The third world is one of the honourable forces in charge of the historic struggle for changing the old order of international relations set up by the imperialists and colonialists to maintain their domination and for establishing a new order of international relations, an order for the solution of the international problems in favour of all the peoples of the world, declares Rodong Sinmun (organ of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea) in an editorial writer's article on June 20.

New Era

Stressing that the appearance of the third world in the historical arena as a powerful, independent political force is an epoch-making event of great significance in the development of history and revolution, the article goes on:

The countries of the third world are the new-emerging political force full of vigor and the powerful anti-imperialist, revolutionary force. After marching into the international arena, they are waging a vigorous struggle for the change of the old order of the international political and economic relations and fair solution of the international problems and bringing about new changes in the international relations.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the genius of revolution, has taught:

"The time has already gone when the old imperialist aggressor forces could freely decide on the destiny of the world and the time has come when the united might of the new-emerging forces taking the road of national liberation and independence has daily growing influence upon the development of the international relations".

The leader said to the following effect:

Now the time has already gone when the imperialists had the world under their thumbs and a new era has come when the people of the third world countries who were once oppressed have it under their thumbs.

That the third world has made its appearance in the international arena and is bringing about new changes in the field of international relations is clear proof of the triumphant advance of the *Juche* idea, the idea of independence, which is the great revolutionary banner of our times and its mighty vitality, the article stresses.

It goes on: The idea of independence is the ideal of our times, the firm faith of the third world peoples and other peoples of our times and the inspiring strength propelling their struggle for independence and progress; the struggle for realizing independence is the basic content of the external activities of the third world countries and peoples and the dominant trend in the international political and economic life.

The third world peoples vigorously advancing under the uplifted banner of the idea of independence are rising in the struggle for breaking the old order in the international relations, the order of enslavement and inequality set up by the imperialists which is part of the cursed colonial system under which a slave life was imposed on them in the past.

The article continues:

The old order in the international relations and in the solution of international questions is a product and legacy of the colonial system under which imperialism held the monopoly sway over the world and had it under its thumb and oppressed and plundered at will the countries and nations of the vast regions of the three continents. These old international relations granted an unrestricted voice, privileges and arbitrariness to the imperialist powers, while denying the small and poor countries and nations any voice, right of decision and even any qualification to take part in the discussion of question. Thus, the international issues were decided and dealt with unilaterally by the imperialists in their interests, through backstage bargaining and intrigues and many countries and nations of the world were only obliged to obey the wilful decisions of the imperialists, having their interests mercilessly trampled down.

The article notes that the growth of the international revolutionary forces dealt a heavy blow at the old international relations and old order after the Second World War, but no radical change has taken place.

The old order in the international relations and in the solution of international problems is contradictory to the present trend of the times in which the world peoples are advancing toward independent development; it neither accords with the desire and aspirations of the third world countries nor conforms to the balance of international forces today, the article stresses.

As the international relations reflect the balance of the international political and economic forces in the given times, it goes without saying that the old international relations must be destroyed and they be changed and readjusted in conformity with the new phase of the development of history and the new balance of the international forces today. This is a fully matured question and an urgent question awaiting solution today.

Historic Mission

The emergence of the third world is a reliable guarantee for the solution of this matured and pressing question, the article notes, and states: The third world is the powerful force in charge of the struggle for the establishment of the new international relations.

The article emphasizes:

The struggle of the third world peoples for changing the old international relations is their struggle to tightly hold in their hands their destiny which was violated by the imperialists and play their legitimate role as the true master of their destiny; it is an important link in their struggle to build free, independent, sovereign and prosperous countries by completely exercising the already won national sovereignty in the field of external relations, too.

This struggle is a struggle for strengthening the world anti-imperialist forces and totally cutting off the lifeline of imperialism and colonialism. It is a powerful struggle making it possible to turn the international balance of forces further in favour of the revolution and to radically strengthen the trend of independent development in our times.

It is certain that when this struggle of the third world countries and peoples makes a triumphant advance, the principles of respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity, non-aggression, non-interference in others' internal affairs, equality and mutual benefit will be observed in the relations among the countries of the world, the international relations become a sound and solid one based on independence, the progress of mankind be promoted and durable peace be attained.

After advancing into the international arena, the third world countries are waging a staunch struggle today to discharge their historic mission.

By this struggle, the era has gone when the imperialists lorded it over in the world and a new era has come when the third world countries once oppressed exercise their sovereignty.

Referring to the Fourth Summit Conference of Non-Aligned Countries, the steps of the Arab countries for cutting or stopping oil supply to the imperialist countries and adjusting the oil price in connection with the Fourth Middle East War, the Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly on the question of raw materials and development, the struggle of the peoples of the third world countries for defending the right to territorial waters and economic waters, the changes in the Latin American countries and the strengthening and development of the Organization of African Unity, the article emphasizes: This clearly shows the determination of the third world peoples to establish a new order in the international relations.

The article recalls that in the course of these developments, the Chiang Kai-shek clique of Taiwan was kicked out of the United Nations and, at the United Nations General Assembly last year, the Korean question was discussed for the first time with the participation of the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the only legitimate representative of the Korean people, the "U.N. Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea," a tool of the U.S. imperialists' aggression on Korea and their interference in her internal affairs, was disbanded, a resolution recognizing the three principles—independence, peaceful reunification and great national unity—in the solution of the Korean question was adopted and the proposal of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique for separate membership of "two Koreas" in the United Nations aimed at keeping the split of Korea for ever was smashed.

All these facts powerfully demonstrate that the old order is being destroyed in the international relations and solution of international problems and the great idea of independence is triumphing, stresses the article.

It exposes that the U.S.-led imperialists, uneasy and nervous about the powerful advance of the third world in the international arena and the growth of its influence, are resorting to crafty and vicious manoeuvres to block them.

This situation, the article states, demands that the third world peoples intensify the struggle against those maintaining the old order in the international relations. The unity of the third world peoples is a reliable guarantee for the victory of this struggle.

Referring to the unshakable determination of the Korean people to vigorously wage the common struggle against all manner of manoeuvres of aggression and interference of the imperialists and colonialists, in firm unity with the third world peoples, the article emphasizes:

The third world peoples will chase out the imperialists and colonialists and surely build free, peaceful, independent and prosperous new Asia, Africa and Latin America by strengthening unity and waging a persistent struggle under the banner of independence against imperialism and shatter the old international relations set up by the imperialists and colonialists and establish new, and fair international relations ensuring complete equality and independence.

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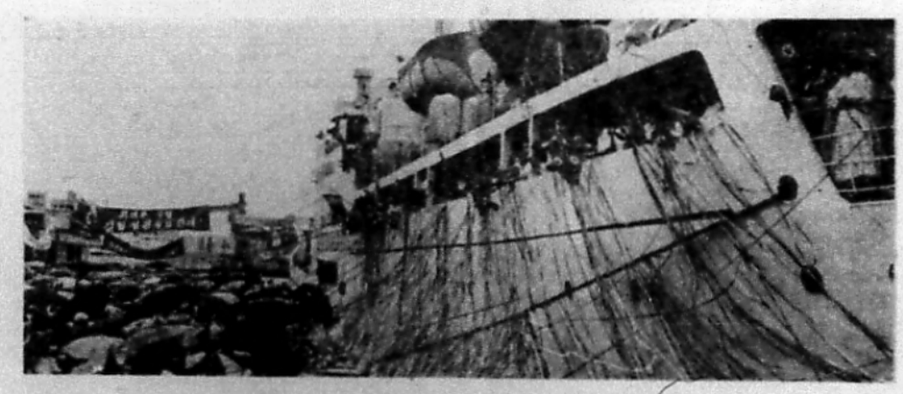
171st Rpt Ship "Mangyongbong" Leaves for DPRK



"Long live President Kim Il Sung!" "See again in a reunified fatherland!" departing Koreans and their well-wishing countrymen shouted to each other as "Mangyongbong" was leaving on June 21, port of Niigata for Chongjin, the DPRK, with the 171st batch of 162 repatriates aboard.

During the last 15 years, since the start of the repatriation shuttle, more than 92,000 have been repatriated to the DPRK, their prosperous socialist fatherland led by President Kim Il Sung. They are now leading a happy new life there as capable nation-builders.

Contrary to this is a Seoul puppet's so-called man-power exports of miners, nurses and laborers to obtain "foreign currency." Last year, numerous south Koreans were sent to West German, Japan and Southeast Asian countries, where what awaited them was slavery, sub-human level wages and terrible working conditions.

The contradicting facts harden the resolve of the returnees and the Korean residents here to work energetically toward the independent and peaceful reunification in loyalty to President Kim Il Sung.

A reunified, rich, powerful and peace-loving Korea is the paramount aspiration of all its people north and south and abroad.

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